



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/796,278  
Applicant : Sadao Mori  
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Docket No. : 029116.53329US  
Customer No. : 23911

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, for which a response is due on January 9, 2006 (January 7<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday), with a one-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is provided at page 2 of this Paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicants hereby request that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 1 month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).